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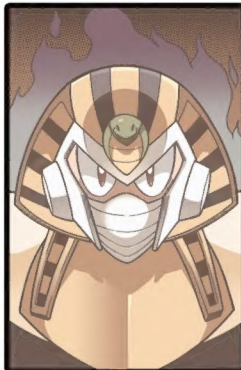
IN THE YEAR 200X, A SUPER ROBOT NAMED MEGA MAN WAS CREATED BY DR. LIGHT TO STOP THE EVIL DESIRES OF DR. WILY. MEGA MAN NOW FIGHTS ALONGSIDE HIS FELLOW ROBOT MASTERS TO DEFEAT THE FORCES OF EVIL!

MEGA MAN™



PREVIOUSLY...

When Dr. Light first unveiled his series of ROBOT MASTERS, he hoped to push the boundaries of advanced robotics and create a race of beings that would work to build a better world. Little did he know the corrupt Dr. Wily would use Light's technology to unleash terror upon the very people they were meant to help and protect. That's when a helpful lab assistant robot named Rock volunteered to become a hero of the defenseless, and a challenger of evil. A super fighting robot named MEGA MAN!



Mega Man has defeated Dr. Wily's evil plans for a second time, and the insane doctor has now, unbeknownst to Mega Man, retreated to the Amazon Jungle.

Without Wily around to disturb the peace, Rock and his family headed down to the A.R.T.S. convention where Dr. Light has reunited with fellow scientists, Dr. Cossack and Dr. LaLinde. Each former colleague has brought along their advanced robot assistants, PHARAOH MAN and QUAKE WOMAN. Things got tense when Dr. Light and Dr. LaLinde squared off in a staged debate, but got even worse when a terrorist group calling themselves the EMERALD SPEARS took the entire convention hostage!



Led by activist Harvey Greenleaf and his short-tempered associate, Xander Payne, the Emerald Spears are on a mission to rid the world of advanced robotics!

It's up to Mega Man to save the convention before he and his kind become extinct...

CHARACTER SELECT



MEGA MAN



ELEC MAN



ROLL



XANDER PAYNE



EASY,
RUSH!
DOWN,
BOY!

SPIRITUS EXMACHINA

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MY NAME IS HARVEY
GREENLEAF, M'KAY?
I'M HERE WITH A PLAN,
MAN, A VISION, YOU
THREE'RE GONNA HELP
ME SEE IT THROUGH,
'CAUSE TONIGHT...

...YOU'RE
GOING TO HELP
ME BRING AN
END TO THE
FUTURE OF
ADVANCED
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C'MON, OLD MAN. ALL HUMANS OUT OF THE BUILDING!

LET HIM GO, OR I'LL--!

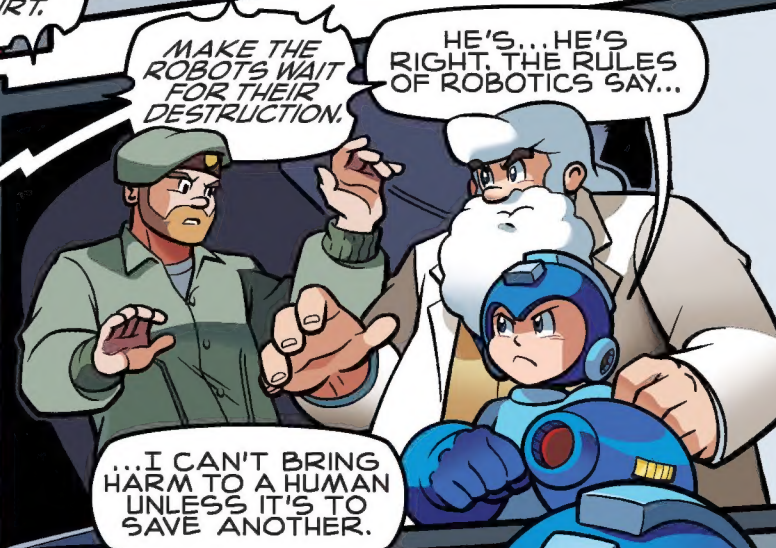
I'M GOING TO WARN YOU RIGHT NOW, MR. GREEN-LEAF. I WON'T LET YOU HARM THE PEOPLE AT THIS CONVENTION!

WE'RE NOT ABOUT HURTING PEOPLE, DUDE! WE'RE ALL ABOUT HELPING OUR FELLOW MAN! WE DON'T WANT ANYONE HURT.

WHOA! WHOA! LAY OFF THE DOC, MAN.



FIRST OFF, I'VE GOT BUSINESS WITH THE WHITE COATS, M'KAY? SECOND, THE ROBOTS CAN'T TOUCH US AS LONG AS WE DON'T HURT ANYBODY, SO PLAY IT COOL, M'KAY?



MAKE THE ROBOTS WAIT FOR THEIR DESTRUCTION.

HE'S... HE'S RIGHT, THE RULES OF ROBOTICS SAY...

...I CAN'T BRING HARM TO A HUMAN UNLESS IT'S TO SAVE ANOTHER.



I'M... POWERLESS.

ALL RIGHT! NOW EVERYONE FOLLOW THE EMERALD SPEARS' DIRECTIONS, M'KAY? HEAD OUTSIDE, NICE AND EASY. DON'T CALL THE COPS, THOUGH... OR FOLKS WILL GET HURT, AND IT WON'T BE OUR FAULT.

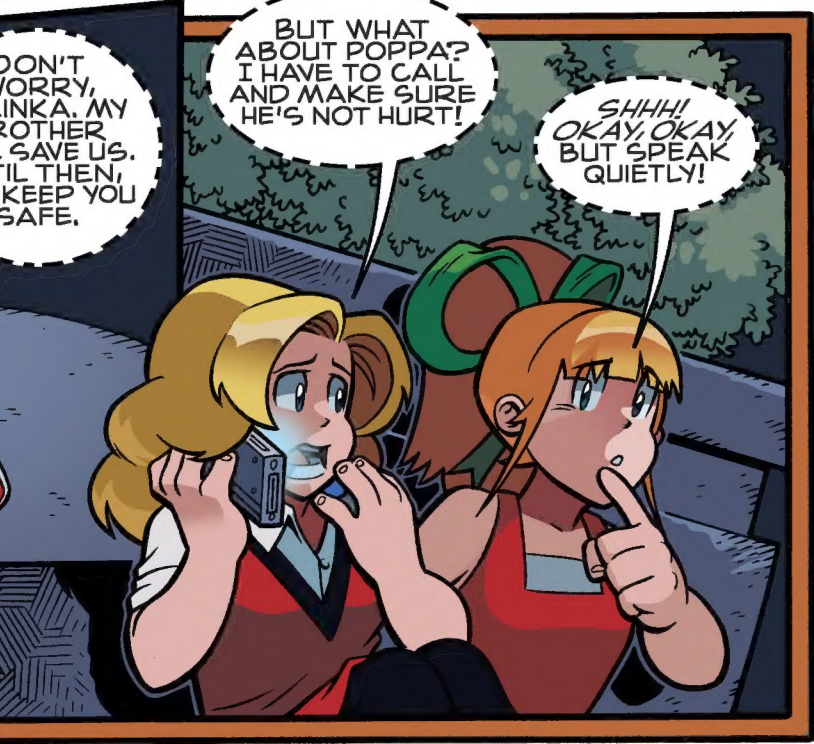


THIS IS FOR YOUR OWN GOOD! ALL HUMANS GET TO THE EXITS! ALL ROBOTS--STAY PUT!



WHAT DO WE DO, ROLL? I'M SO SCARED...

DON'T WORRY, KALINKA. MY BROTHER WILL SAVE US. UNTIL THEN, I'LL KEEP YOU SAFE.

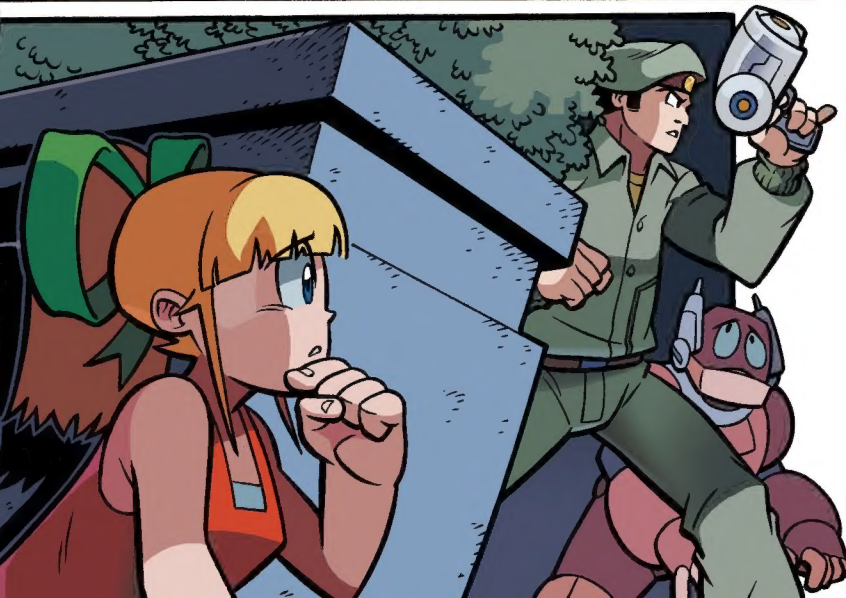


BUT WHAT ABOUT POPPA? I HAVE TO CALL AND MAKE SURE HE'S NOT HURT!

SHHH! OKAY, OKAY, BUT SPEAK QUIETLY!



POPPA! YOU PICKED UP! ARE YOU OKAY? I'M FINE, I'M HIDING WITH ROLL!



ARE WE, LIKE, INTERRUPTING SOMETHING IMPORTANT, DOCTOR COSSACK?

LOOK, WE'RE ABOUT PROTECTING THE FUTURE OF HUMANITY! ONCE I'VE CONVINCED YOU GUYS TO STOP BUILDING THESE THINGS, WE'LL BLOW UP ALL THE ROBOTS AND CALL IT A NIGHT.

GOOD, STAY OUT OF SIGHT AND DO AS ROLL SAYS.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, I'LL BE FINE AND FIND YOU WHEN THIS IS ALL OVER.

YES, FAR MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANYTHING YOU STAND FOR.

YOU'RE INSANE! THAT WOULD PROVE NOTHING!

IT'LL PROVE EVERYTHING!

LISTEN TO ME--THESE PEOPLE ARE DANGEROUS, EVEN IF THEY'RE NOT THREATENING ANYONE NOW, THEY'RE STILL ARMED, AND THEY PUT EVERYONE IN DANGER WITH THEIR EXPLOSIVES!

WE'LL TRY TO BUY YOU SOME TIME BY DISTRACTING THEIR RINGLEADER, BUT IT'S UP TO YOU TO SAVE US!

YES, SIR! I'LL DO MY BEST!

RUSH! QUAKE WOMAN! FOLLOW ME!

HEY, NOW! WHAT ARE YOU--?

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THESE ROBOTS, MR. GREENLEAF.

YOU COME ACROSS AS AN... "INTELLECTUAL." WE'RE THE TOP RESEARCHERS IN ROBOTICS. GO AHEAD-- CHANGE OUR MINDS.

MEANWHILE, IN THE LANFRONT RUINS, THE AMAZON...

REMARKABLE!
I'VE NEVER
SEEN ANYTHING
LIKE THIS!

BUT WHAT IS
SUCH A BIZARRE
DEVICE DOING
IN THE BELLY
OF THESE
ANCIENT
RUINS?

PERHAPS I CAN
FIND A WAY TO
ANALYZE IT... HOPE-
FULLY WITHOUT THE
STRANGE ELECTRO-
MAGNETIC FIELD
FRYING MY EQUIP-
MENT!



AHHH!
SPARE ME!





GAH!

BE CAREFUL
WITH THAT!

IT HAS ALL
MY PERSONAL
FILES AND
BLUEPRINTS
ON THERE!

SSSSSSSHHRRRK!



HMmmMmmMmm

CLAG!

QUICK MAN?!
YOU'VE BEEN
RESTORED?!

DOC...
DOCTOR
WILY...?!

THE LAST
THING I
REMEMBER
WAS FIGHTING
MEGA MAN,
AND...

DID I GO
OFFLINE?

MORE THAN THAT--
YOU WERE DEFEATED!
BUT THAT WAS PART
OF MY PLAN, SO IT'S
FORGIVEABLE.*

*MEGA MAN VOL. 3,
AVAILABLE AUGUST 2012!

HE...*B*EA
T ME? THEN
HOW AM I
HERE? WHERE
IS "HERE"...?!

YOUR LAST MEMORY
BACK-UP WAS BEAMED
TO ME THE INSTANT
YOUR PRIMARY
FUNCTIONS WENT
OFFLINE.

"HERE"
IS THE HEART
OF THE
FORBIDDEN
LANFRONT
RUINS.

AS FOR
"HOW"...



THE A.R.T.S. CONVENTION...

B-BUT OWNER HAS GONE OUTSIDE! BUDDY MUST STAY WITH OWNER!

ROBOTS, STAY PUT!

EVERYBODY, TAKE IT EASY. I'M A ROBOT MASTER. I'LL HANDLE THIS.

B-BUT BUDDY MUST STAY WITH OWNER! DOES NOT COMPUTE.

I KNOW, I KNOW. LOOK, NEW TEMPORARY PROTOCOL: RETURN TO YOUR BOOTH AND WAIT FOR YOUR OWNER TO RETURN.

YES...YES, NEW PROTOCOL APPLIED FOR NOW...

HEY!

KZZT!

YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO--!

THAT WAS A WARNING. IF ANY MORE STEP OUT OF LINE, WE WON'T BE SO GENTLE.

ISSUE THAT "PROTOCOL" AROUND.



HARVEY
--A WORD,
PLEASE.

BE RIGHT BACK, DOCS.
THINK ABOUT WHAT
I'VE SAID SO FAR.

WHY ARE YOU HARSHING
ON MY VIBE, DUDE? I WAS
STARTING TO GET
THROUGH TO THEM.

THEIR CREATIONS
DID *THIS* TO ME,
AND THEY CLAIMED
IT WASN'T THE
ROBOTS' FAULT!

YOU TOLD ME WHEN
WE ORGANIZED THIS,
WE WOULD *ELIMINATE*
THEM ALONG WITH THE
ROBOTS! SET BACK
THEIR MOVEMENT FOR
YEARS BY REMOVING
THEIR TOP-THINKERS!

NO, YOU
WEREN'T! YOU
CAN'T!
NOT WITH
PEOPLE LIKE
THIS!

THE EMERALD
SPEARS AREN'T
ABOUT HURTING *ANY*
PEOPLE. WE'LL
"ELIMINATE" THEM
BY RE-EDUCATING
THEM, M'KAY? WE
CHANGE *MINDS* TO
CHANGE THE *WORLD*.

THEO! SIMONE!
MEET ME AT THE
ENTRANCE TO THE
SECURITY HALL--
NOW!

NOW LET ME GET
BACK TO WORK, MAN.
I WANT TO WRAP
THIS UP IN, LIKE, THE
NEXT HOUR, M'KAY?



IS SOMETHING WRONG, XANDER?

IT'S JUST LIKE I SUSPECTED...



HARVEY DOESN'T HAVE THE BACKBONE REQUIRED TO SEE THIS THROUGH PROPERLY. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE MATTERS INTO OUR OWN HANDS.



DON'T WORRY, BRO! WITH YOUR SMARTS, AND US BEHIND YOU, WE'LL GET THIS DONE!

THANK YOU, THEO.

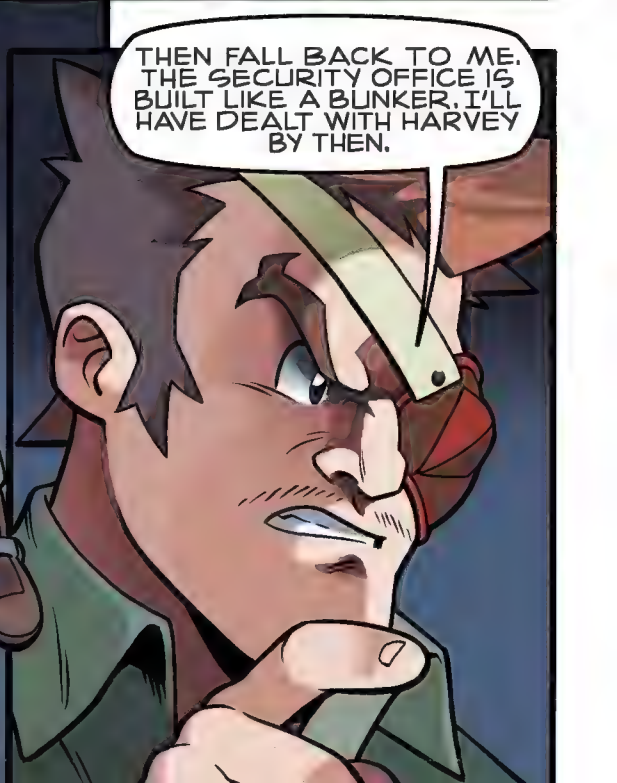
YOU'LL SEE! THE ROBOTS WILL BE DESTROYED AND--

THEO? STOP IT.



WHAT DO YOU WANT US TO DO?

PROCEED AS PLANNED FOR NOW--GET THE "SHEEPLE" OUT, THEN HAVE AS MANY OF OUR PEOPLE ESCAPE TO THE SAFE POINT AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT LOSING CONTROL OF THE BUILDING.



THEN FALL BACK TO ME. THE SECURITY OFFICE IS BUILT LIKE A BUNKER. I'LL HAVE DEALT WITH HARVEY BY THEN.



ELEC MAN!
ARE YOU ALL
RIGHT?

YEAH,
FINE.
WHO'S
THIS?

QUAKE WOMAN!
SHE'S DR. LALINDE'S
ROBOT MASTER!

IF YOU'RE HERE, DOES THAT
MEAN THE DOCTORS ARE
ALL RIGHT? WHERE ARE
THE GIRLS?



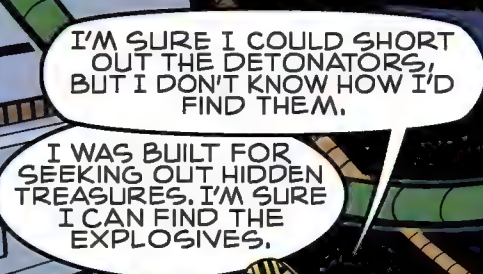
I DON'T KNOW WHERE ROLL
OR KALINKA ARE, SO IF ANY-
ONE SEES THEM, GET THEM TO
SAFETY. THE DOCTORS ARE
DEBATING WITH THE LEADER
AND KEEPING HIM DISTRACTED.

WHILE THEY DO THAT,
WE'VE GOT TO STOP
THE SPEARS FROM
HURTING ANYONE
AND FROM BLOWING
UP THE BUILDING--AND
ALL OF US WITH IT!



RUSH
AND I
WILL
TAKE
CARE
OF THE
EMERALD
SPEARS.

DO YOU GUYS
THINK YOU CAN
FIND AND DISABLE
THE BOMBS?



I'M SURE I COULD SHORT
OUT THE DETONATORS,
BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW I'D
FIND THEM.

I WAS BUILT FOR
SEEKING OUT HIDDEN
TREASURES. I'M SURE
I CAN FIND THE
EXPLOSIVES.

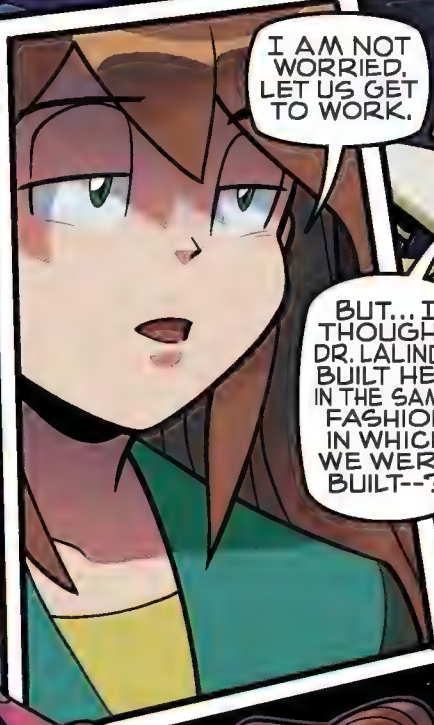
MY SUITE OF TOOLS
SHOULD ALLOW ME TO
DETECT AND DISABLE
THE EXPLOSIVES.



SOUNDS GOOD! WORK FAST, AND TRY NOT TO GET CAUGHT BY THE SPEARS! GOOD LUCK, EVERYONE!



DON'T WORRY, QUAKE WOMAN. I'M SURE OUR CREATORS WILL BE JUST FINE.

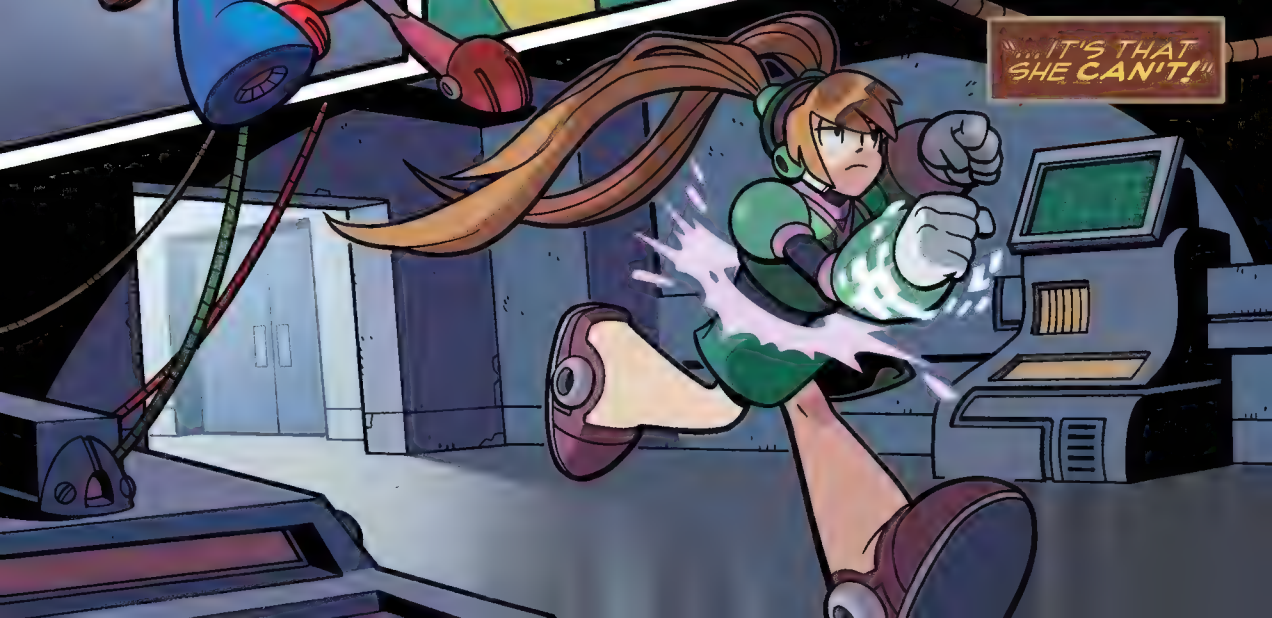


I AM NOT WORRIED. LET US GET TO WORK.

BUT... I THOUGHT DR. LALINDE BUILT HER IN THE SAME FASHION IN WHICH WE WERE BUILT--?



SEEMS LIKE IT, BUT GIVEN THE FACT THAT DOCTOR LALINDE WAS DEBATING AGAINST DR. LIGHT, I WONDER IF IT'S NOT THAT SHE *DOESN'T* WORRY...



...IT'S THAT SHE CAN'T!

ARE YOU WATCHING A YOUTOO VIDEO?

NYET.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS BROADCAST IS. POPPA MADE ME THIS PHONE SO I CAN KEEP IN TOUCH NO MATTER WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN TO ME.

...AND THEN, LIKE, HUMANITY WILL SORT ITSELF OUT. IT'S SIMPLE.

BUT SOMETIMES IT HAS TOO MANY FEATURES.

I WAS LOOKING FOR THE NEWS TO SEE IF THE POLICE WERE COMING AND GOT THIS INSTEAD. MAYBE IF I--

WAIT! THAT SOUNDS LIKE THE GUY WHO WAS ORDERING EVERYONE AROUND EARLIER! CAN YOU RECORD THIS?

YES, LET ME JUST... THERE!

--YOUR OWN MEN? AREN'T YOU WORRIED ABOUT THEIR SAFETY?

I'M NOT GONNA BLOW THEM UP-- DUH! AND WE'VE GOT OUR OWN WAY OUT OF HERE, BUT THAT'S NOT THE POINT! WE GOTTA TALK ABOUT THE FUTURE!

AWESOME! NOW, CAN YOU SEND THAT TO--

HEY! YOU TWO SHOULDN'T BE HERE!

RUN, KALINKA! RUN!

COME BACK HERE!

HURRY!

MEANWHILE...

COULD WE GO ANY SLOWER, DOCTOR...?

PATIENCE, QUICK MAN! THIS AREA IS DARK AND LIKE A MAZE. I WOULDN'T WANT YOU SMASHING YOURSELF AGAINST A WALL AFTER I JUST GOT YOU AND YOUR BROTHERS BACK.

YEAH, ABOUT THAT... I KNOW YOU WERE IN A HURRY, AND WE WERE ALL MEANT TO BE DESTROYED ANYWAY, *BUT WOULD IT HAVE KILLED YOU TO TELL ME I HAD A HEAT REGULATOR ON MY BACK?

EVERYBODY'S A CRITIC.

IF YOU WANTED THIS PLACE SEARCHED, I COULD'VE DONE IT FOR YOU IN A MINUTE! TWO, TOPS!

BUT YOU *DON'T* HAVE A KEEN EYE FOR ANCIENT TECHNOLOGY LIKE I DO! IF THERE ARE MORE GOODIES TO BE FOUND, ONLY *I* WOULD BE THE ONE TO--

* MEGA MAN #10 EDITOR

IS THAT SOMETHING, BOSS?

MY-MY-MY! IT APPEARS TO BE SOME KIND OF ANCIENT ROBOT MASTER! WILL WONDERS NEVER CEASE? QUICK MAN! GRAB THIS POOR, FORGOTTEN ROBOT.



I'LL COMPLETE IT--

--ONCE MY LAB IS COMPLETED, THAT IS.

HAS IT FINISHED WITH THAT SECOND SET OF BLUEPRINTS I DIRECTED IT TO USE? I NEED MORE PARTS TO BUILD MY LAB!

I'M STILL NOT TALKING TO YOU!

LOOK! FOUND YOU A DATE, FLASH MAN!

DWN-018
MAGNET MAN--
COMPLETE, SIR.
MY BUILDER--RA
MOON--SENDS
A MESSAGE
THROUGH ME.

YOU WILL HAVE YOUR LAB--AND ARMY--SOON ENOUGH.

"RA MOON," EH? VERY GOOD, THEN!

MEANWHILE...

AHH!
HELP!
VICIOUS
ROBOT
DOG!

SNARL!
BARK!
ARF!

WHOA, MAN!
YOU'LL HIT
THE KID!

FINE!
WE'LL GET
IN CLOSE,
THEN GET THE
KID OUT OF
HERE!

LITTLE
BOY? ARE YOU
THERE?

WHERE'D
THE DOG GO
?

THERE!
TWO OF
THEM
DOWN,
UNHURT!

LET
US
OUT!

WHY
DOESN'T
THE
DOORKNOB
WORK?



MEGA MAN TO THE ROBOT MASTERS. HOW ARE YOU DOING ON THE BOMBS?

ELEC MAN HERE. I'VE ALMOST GOT ONE DEFUSED.



THIS IS PHAROAH MAN. THEY'VE DONE A GOOD JOB OF HIDING THE EXPLOSIVES, BUT MY SCANS ARE PICKING THEM UP. I'M RELAYING THEIR LOCATIONS TO THE OTHERS.



QUAKE WOMAN REPORTING. I HAVE DISCERNED THE PROPER FREQUENCY NEEDED TO DISABLE THE COMPONENTS WITHOUT SETTING OFF THE BOMB. DISABLING ONE NOW.



KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK! BE AS QUICK AS YOU CAN, THOUGH!



"...THERE'S NO TELLING WHEN THESE GUYS WILL SNAP."

"SIGH! NO, LOOK, YOU GUYS NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS A THREAT TO HUMANITY'S VERY IDENTITY, MAN! PUTTING PERSONALITIES IN ROBOTS IS JUST THIS CRUDE... ARROGANT MIMICRY OF NATURE!"

"MAKING LIFE" IS "MAKING LIFE," MAN! SOME OF THE LIMITS MADE BY NATURE SHOULDN'T BE OVERCOME BY ARTIFICIAL MEANS...

IT'S NOT ARROGANCE, IT'S AN EXPRESSION OF MANKIND'S VERY NATURE. WE EXPLORE, WE LEARN, AND WE ATTEMPT TO SURPASS ALL LIMITATIONS-- SUCH AS TO CREATE LIFE FROM NOTHING.

...Y'KNOW?

NO? THEN WE WOULD NOT BE WHERE WE ARE NOW.

WE LIVE LONGER... BETTER... PRODUCE AND LEARN MORE THAN EVEN A GENERATION AGO. LOOK AT US NOW -- COMMUNICATING THROUGH ARTIFICIALLY MANIPULATED LIGHT AND SOUND. ADVANCED ROBOTICS HAVE HELPED-- AND WILL HELP-- FURTHER IMPROVE LIFE FOR HUMANITY.

YEAH, WELL, HOW MUCH "HELP" DID WE GET WHEN THOSE SIX ROBOT MASTERS TORE UP THE CITY, HUH? ANSWER ME THAT?

VIOLENCE WAS NOT THEIR INTENDED PURPOSE. THEY WERE CORRUPTED BY THE HANDS OF A HUMAN. HE BROUGHT ALL THAT MISERY AND PAIN OF HIS OWN FREE WILL. THAT WAS HIS CHOICE.

HAHAHA! GOTCHA, MAN! YES, IT WAS TOTALLY DR. WILY'S CHOICE TO TURN EVIL. BUT NOW YOU GUYS WANT TO GIVE THAT SAME FREEDOM OF CHOICE TO A BUNCH OF ROBOTS!

YES. AND WITHIN THE LIMITS OF HIS PROGRAMMING, MEGA MAN CHOSE TO FIGHT FOR EVERYONE. JUST AS HIS BROTHERS CHOSE TO ANSWER THE CALL FOR HELP WHEN HE NEEDED THEM MOST. * ROGUE HUMANS OR MAVERICK ROBOTS, BOTH CAN BE CORRECTED. THE REST WILL ADD TO OUR SOCIETY, AND ENRICH OUR LIVES.

* MEGA MAN VOL. 3, AGAIN! COMING SOON! --PLUG-ITOR

AW, MAN...THESE DEBATES USUALLY GO A LOT FASTER AT OUR ACTIVIST MEETINGS...


BECAUSE WE WERE ALL IN AGREEMENT THERE, THEY ARE ARGUING YOU IN CIRCLES AND STALLING FOR TIME. CALL THE RETREAT, BLOW THEM ALL UP, AND BE DONE WITH IT!

NO! WE DON'T HURT PEOPLE, MAN! GIMME AN-OTHER HOUR OR TWO, I THINK THEY'RE STARTING TO CRACK!

CRACK ?!

CRACK!

THERE'S YOUR "CRACK" !



LISTEN UP, DOCTORS.
MY NAME IS XANDER PAYNE.
I'VE JUST PROMOTED
MYSELF TO THE HEAD OF
THE EMERALD SPEARS.
I'LL GIVE YOU THIS SECOND
TO MAKE PEACE WITH
YOURSELVES. THEN IT'S
ALL OVER FOR YOU AND
YOUR PRECIOUS ROBOTS.

**THINGS ARE GOING
FROM BAD TO WORSE!
TIME IS RUNNING OUT
FOR MEGA MAN AND
THE ROBOT MASTERS!
CAN DR. LIGHT AND HIS
COLLEAGUES SWAY
XANDER?
THE TENSION MOUNTS
NEXT ISSUE!**

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SPIRITUS
EX-MACHINA
PART 3



MEGA-MAIL PRESENTS

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THE RETURN OF DR. WILD
THE MEGAMAN 2 ROBOT MASTERS!



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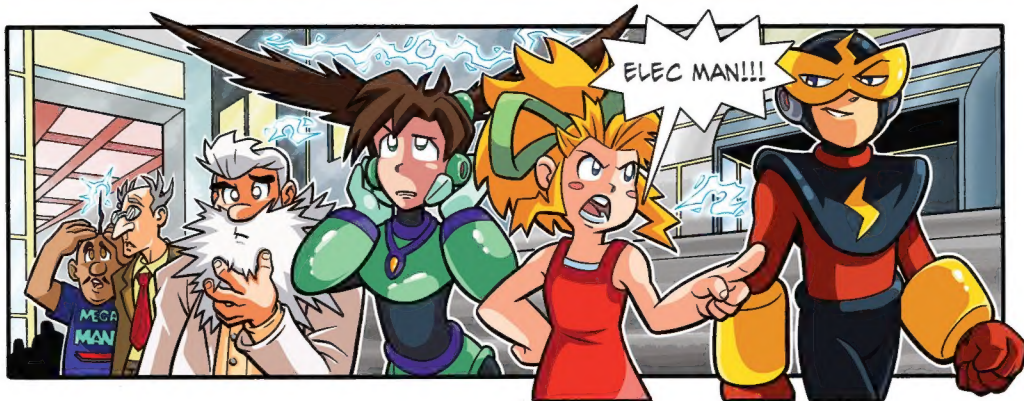
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Dear Mega-Mail,
 I like your comics a lot. But I just started reading them. I have written to you before, and I didn't get in the comic. So I'm taking another shot.

Let this be a lesson to all you Mega-fans out there -- keep writing in and you'll get printed sooner or later!

Now on to the questions/comments.

You got it!

1) If Mega Man is a robot, how does he have feelings?

Ah, this is the central theme to the story arc you're reading at this very moment -- "Spiritus Ex Machina" which means "Spirit of the Machine"! Can a robot feel feelings? Some would argue that Dr. Light programmed emotions into his creations, so Mega Man is simply running REALLY advanced programming when he appears to feel feelings. But who's to say humans aren't simply running REALLY REALLY sophisticated programming when WE feel feelings?

2) Can we see more of Agent Krantz? She was so cool!

*She'll be back! And soon! *cough* next issue *cough**

3) Who's the one answering all these questions?

Wouldn't you like to know?! :p

4) Could you make a back story on how Doctor Light and Doctor Willy met?

I'm not one for spoilers, but you may or may not be happy to know that this request may or may not be addressed in an upcoming issue(s) of Mega Man! Stay tuned!

That's all for now. Keep up the great work!

Fiona
 sent to MegaMan@archiecomics.com

Thanks, Fiona! Write in an let us know what you think of "Spiritus" so far!

Dear Mega Mail,
 I have read the Mega Man comic books since they hit shelves and I love it. I was wondering after reading issue 12, in which issue will the blue bomber's big brother, Proto Man, appear? I can't wait to read it.

Signed, Stacey G
 sent to MegaMan@archiecomics.com

Boy are YOU going to be happy, Stacey! We've got a doozy in store for you in the near future -- with some major hints dropped in the very next issue! Read on! And thanks for the letter!

Dear Mega Mail,
 I've just finished reading issues 1-4 and let me tell you that I've been waiting for this since I was a little child and

played those games, now thanks to you I have fulfilled one of my dreams, the art is great!!

Glad we could help! And remember, you can get all caught up on the issues since #4 at the Mega Man comic shop @archiecomics.com! We've got ya covered!

The story, OMG, is exactly like the game except for some small details, can't wait to see the other issues! My only complaint is that it takes so much time for a digital graphic novel to be released.

Fear not! Mega Man comics are available digitally and are updated regularly! You can download the entire series now using the Archie Comics App or on websites like Comixology! It's just like when Mega Man downloads a new Robot Master's power...but with more awesome!

Like Bass said in the short circuits issue 4 "WE DEMAND MORE MEGA MAN COMICS!"

- Allen V.
 sent to MegaMan@archiecomics.com

Thanks, Allen, very glad to see that you thoroughly enjoyed Mega Man volume 1 graphic novel!

We'll see y'all back here next issue!

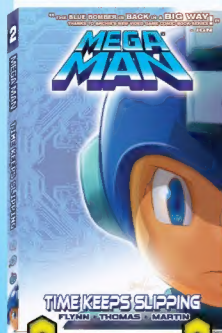
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SPIRITUS EX MACHINA : PART THREE

MEGA MAN IS RUNNING **OUT OF TIME**
 A NEW TWIST CATCHES BOTH HEROES AND VILLAINS OFF-GUARD, PUTTING DR. LIGHT AND EVERYONE AT THE A.R.T.S. CON IN MORTAL DANGER!

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